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WEATHER.

Western Oregon and Washington—Fair and warmer.

SURCEASE AT LAST.

For the first time in 70 hours there is some slight abatement of the terrible chronicles of ruin and death out of San Francisco. The world takes a long and natural breath in sheer relief from the desperate and continuous relation of the myriad details of horror, and may now look to the more cheering and humane elements of abounding charity and generous encouragement to the stricken and needful thousands in the great metropolis.

MUST WAIT FOR RETURNS.

The direct primary election which transpired in this state and county yesterday will, as far as the following officers are concerned, yield no specific and definite returns until the Governor, Secretary of State and the State Treasurer shall have canvassed the full and final returns from the various counties on Governor, Senator in Congress, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Printer, Justices of the Supreme Court, Members of Congress, Judges of the Circuit Court, District Attorneys, Joint Senators and Joint Representatives and all other officers to be voted for by the people of the state or of any district comprising more than one county.

POLITICS NOT IN IT.

Oregon politics and their expression at the polls yesterday were bereft of all zest and snap by reason of the tremendous public interest in the situation at San Francisco, and it is probable the vote has fallen off considerably from this supervening cause.

gretted unless it radically effected the quality or status of the Republican nominees, a contingency hardly possible. If the voters and politicians have neglected one great duty in the matter of the election, they may be forgiven easily since it was done in the prosecution of the nobler task of securing tens of thousands of their fellow-men.

WILL EFFECT SHIPPING.

Commerce out of the bay of San Francisco has been seriously interfered with since Wednesday morning. Nor is it likely that the liners nor the coasters will resume anything like their schedules for another month to come.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

In the presence of Dowie and Gorky nothing remains for Vesuvius but a rapid drop to third fiddle.

The octopus is a cool customer. In spite of a wintry March the price of ice in one New England state has been more than doubled.

Perhaps it is hardly worth cable tolls to notify Mr. W. J. Bryan he is President of the United States by the same votes Parker got.

Still, Mr. Gorky demonstrates his possession of the true attributes of a reformer by denouncing his chief rival Russian reformer as a fake.

The way they call a spade a spade in discussing the man with the hoe, the muckrake and the pitchfork is simply harrowing.

Perhaps it was not absolutely necessary for a President of the United States to say it, but every word of it was worth saying.

A Knoxville, Tenn., Sunday school is successfully trying page advertising of the Bible Class in a local daily. Trust it doesn't offer trading stamps.

The ballooning fad is on in London. Society has taken up the balloon and the balloon will take up society. Some day it will be dropped.

Limiting a fortune is a good idea; but limiting misfortune is better. How would it do to tax one for the benefit of the other?

Things should settle down in Russia now that the Czar has issued a ukase to the effect that Parliament may make taxes, but he will take charge of borrowing money.

As another sign of the times, the Mosquito Extermination Society has held its annual convention, and anxiety over the non-appearance of the man who wears the first straw hat is becoming acute.

Still another lieutenant-general has been created; yet from what quarter is our fair land threatened by the horrors of ruthless invasion, now that General Castro is taking a few weeks off?

The spectators will get more excited over that controversy whether or not Dowie should have a million when it is demonstrated that there really is any million.

The hot-headed jingoes of Japan will probably postpone their war against the United States until after Uncle Sam shall have had a fair chance to relieve the Japanese famine.

Those great financiers have the right idea about a big bank of issue. What is wanted is a place where anybody can get a lot of money when there isn't any.

A hundred and fifty years ago there were thirty tollgates on one of the French rivers, but now France leads the world in its mileage of free canals and canalized rivers. Tollgates in the business of transportation are a losing game all around.

A German professor finds fault with Harvard because it is in a prohibition town which has no hotel. However, we have some able post-graduates in this country who can pick up the German fundamentals later.

A New York Democratic club says Mr. Bryan is now "sufficiently conservative" to be endorsed by the entire party. That sounds better than to admit that the party is flirting with notions that are too wild even for Bryan.

It is forty-five years since Sumpter was fired on, and a man of 50 can hardly have any remembrance of the excitement attending that event. The flag came down temporarily, but was replaced to stay put over the greatest of nations.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of grip with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Egleston of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a double dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." Sold by Frank Hart and Leading Druggists.

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